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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: RUN-TIME FIRMWARE AUTHENTICATION

Enclosed are: 36 pages of specification (including claims)

10 sheets of formal drawings

executed Declaration and Power of Attorney

Application Data Sheet

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